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## INTERESTING LOCAL PICK-UPS TERSELY TOLD.

Laakman's for drugs.  
Groceries at Klein's.  
Blackberries at Klein's.  
Spring chickens at Klein's.  
Union-made shoes at Herzog's.  
New line of Tennis Rackets at Peltz's Book Store.

Norman Blue of Dexter visited home folks last week.

Born, July 17, 1906, to the wife of Barney Peltz, a son.

Karl Schliesser made a business trip to Ironton Tuesday.

Miss Bernice McCormick is visiting friends at Belgrade.

Paraffine 10 cents per pound at Laakman's Drug Store.

Rev. B. S. A. Stolte was in St. Louis the first part of the week.

Mrs. Edward A. Rozler spent a few days in St. Louis this week.

**Attend Karsch's Cash System Shoe Sale!**

New line of box stationery at Peltz's Book Store from 10 cents to \$1.00

Miss Gertrude Christophel of St. Louis is visiting Mrs. E. M. Laakman.

Castor Lubricating Oil 35 cents per gallon at Laakman's Drug Store.

Miss Edith Haile has been the guest of Bonne Terre relatives this week.

Paul Gleason, the champion tennis player of St. Louis, visited here this week.

Miss Mary Tatum of St. Louis is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. S. Anthony.

Mrs. Adelia K. Foster of Waco, Texas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinney.

Mrs. Anna F. Holladay of Fredericktown is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinney.

Mrs. Wm. Hahn of St. Louis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schliesser.

Mrs. Myrtle Miller of Fort Worth, Texas, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Alice Cayce.

Misses Dorothy Huff and Frankie Flowers are spending a few days with Bonne Terre friends.

Mrs. Wm. Ritchie and her son Oscar of Hamilton, Ohio, have been visiting relatives here for a short time.

There was an enjoyable dance given by some of the young people at the Club room Tuesday evening.

Woven wire fencing at Tetley-Klein Lumber Co.'s. Don't order before seeing them and noting what they have to offer.

Mrs. Samuel Vance and daughter, Miss Anna, leaves to-day for Kentucky to spend a month with Mrs. David Layton.

Burford Tucker has a position as stenographer in the Auditor's office of the Houck railroad system at Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williamson and three children of the Hamilton, St. Louis, were the guests for several days of Miss Mary Butterfield.

It is paint you want Tetley-Klein Lumber Co. invite you to inspect their paints before buying. They will make it to your interest to see them.

County Clerk Lawrence has a number of copies of the State Fair catalogue, which will be given out to persons calling until they are gone.

Mrs. Mollie Gay, Mrs. R. W. Gay and sons, Lee, Pettit, George and Sam, of Ironton, are spending a few days with the family of Mr. Robert Tetley.

Mrs. J. E. Cover and daughter, Miss May, and Mrs. O. A. Smith and children are visiting in Festus this week, and will go to St. Louis for a short stay before returning home.

The ladies of the Catholic Church are getting up a calendar for 1907, similar to the one so popularly issued by the Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church for 1906. They solicit your patronage.

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and Mrs. J. A. Shultz, who have been spending a couple of days at St. Mary's since leaving St. Louis, are here and will remain the rest of the summer at their Farmington home.

## Killed by Falling Roof.

Last Thursday two young miners, Harry Tucker of Ironton and Will Olive of Elvins, were instantly killed in shaft No. 3 at Flat River by falling rock from the roof. Several tons of rock fell on them, mauling them terribly.

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**Notice, Lodge No. 132 A. F. & A. M.**

The members of Farmington Lodge No. 132 A. F. & A. M. are requested to meet at the hall at 2:30 o'clock p. m. to-morrow, Saturday, July 21st, preparatory to going to State Hospital No. 4, to take part in the laying of the corner stone of the Auditorium Building.

W. A. HOUGHINS, W. M.  
J. E. COVER, Sec'y.

**Buy your shoes now, at Karsch's Cash System Shoe Sale.**

**New Enterprise for Farmington.**

George L. Bird has bought the machinery and is getting ready to install a cement or concrete block manufacturing plant in Farmington for making cement building blocks. These blocks have come into great favor in the larger cities for building purposes and are taking the place of brick in many instances. The blocks are made both hollow and solid, the hollow blocks giving an air circulation in the walls that keeps out dampness. Mr. Bird ought to be encouraged in this enterprise.

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**Dr. Kuhn to Lecture at Charleston.**

The Mississippi County Medical Society has invited Dr. W. F. Kuhn, superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane at Farmington, to deliver an address here on the evening of September 3. The subject of Dr. Kuhn's talk will be "Why Do Some People Become Insane?" Medical societies in neighboring counties will be invited to come to Charleston to hear the matter discussed and invitations will also be extended to school boards, the legal profession, the press and the general public.—Charleston Enterprise.

**All broken lines of summer footwear at greatly reduced prices during Karsch's Cash System Shoe Sale.**

**Woodland Dance.**

Mr. Herbert Canning of the Federal, Flat River, entertained at Woodland Park Tuesday night with a dance for his sister, Miss Canning of Colorado, who is spending the summer at Mrs. George Cole's. There were about one hundred guests present. Mr. and Mrs. Cole assisted in receiving the guests. Woodland was in festive array, and the dancing floor was said to be perfect. A special picked orchestra from Weil's Band of St. Louis furnished the music. During the evening refreshments were served. The guests were from Bonne Terre, Flat River and Farmington, and electric cars were furnished for their transportation. It is declared to be one of the most delightful affairs ever given in this section.

Last week former Prosecuting Attorney B. H. Marbury went to Marble Hill to sit as special judge in the case of the State against Dr. S. M. McAnally on a charge of selling liquor contrary to law. One of the counts was taken up and after the testimony of the State was heard the defense demurred to the testimony and Judge Marbury took the matter under advisement and adjourned court to July 30th. The Marble Hill Press says: "Our people are favorably impressed with the spirit of fairness shown by Judge Marbury, and it is evident that he will render his verdict in accordance with law and evidence."

**For Canning and Preserving.**

**Mason Jars  
Jelly Glasses  
Paraffine  
Mason Tops  
Rubbers  
Klein Grocer Company.**

## LAYING OF CORNER STONE

Auditorium Building of State Hospital  
No. 4, at Farmington, Saturday,  
July 21st.

The corner stone of the Auditorium Building at State Hospital No. 4 will be laid by the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Missouri to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock p. m. Many distinguished citizens of the State will be present. The public is cordially invited to attend and to visit the hospital.

**PROGRAM.**  
Music.....Woodmen Band  
Vocal Selection.....Male Quartette  
Prayer.....Rev. C. E. Hickok  
Depositing records, papers, etc., in the corner stone.

Music.....Band  
Laying of the Stone.  
Consecration.

Vocal Selection.....Male Quartette  
Ritualistic Address.....Grand Master  
Music.....Band  
Address—Rev. Fred V. Lows, Member State Board of Charities and Corrections, Liberty, Mo.  
Short Addresses by Members of the State Board.

Benediction.....Rev. W. R. McCormick  
There is an electric car that leaves the power house for the State Hospital at 2:40 p. m. and another at 3:10 p. m., which may be used going to the dedication exercises at the Hospital Saturday afternoon at 3:30.

Mr. Ed. W. Stephens of Columbia, one of the best known newspaper men of the State, and who is favorably mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for Governor in 1908, has wired his acceptance of an invitation to be present and deliver an address.

**Pleasant Social Function.**

On Saturday evening, July 14, Dr. and Mrs. Edw. Barrow entertained the younger crowd in honor of Miss Ethel Shinn of Russellville Ark., at the home of Mrs. Josie Mason in Farmington.

The evening was pleasantly spent with several selections on the piano and trombone by Miss Ethel Morris and Elmo Mason, and recitations by Misses Beth Haile, Nellie Pipkin and Myrtle Howlett, followed later by progressive Lagumaca, in which Miss Alma Smith was the lucky winner of the prize, a beautiful rose jar.

At ten-thirty refreshments were served and the guests departed with many appreciative expressions for the delightful evening they had spent.

Those present were Misses Nona Dover and Maud Beebe of St. Louis, Florence Swink, Florence Lawrence, Grace Sleeth, Gladys and Glenda Gray, Edith and Beth Haile, Florence and Gertrude McCormick, Myrtle Howlett and Susie Steele of Charleston, Robbie and Nellie Pipkin, Alma Smith, Irene Maguire, Ethel Morris, Anna Buck, Mrs. E. J. Bane of St. Louis; Messrs. Duke and John Russell, Willie Pipkin, Gilbert Lorenz, E. J. Bane, Ernie Blue, Bart Walker, Dr. Frank Weber, Merrifield Huff, Elmo Mason, Fielding McCormick, Joe Zimmer, Ellis Lawrence, Milton Spangh, and Emmett Asbury.

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Mary Tatum, infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. Fred Blackburn, Red Sunday night, July 15th, aged one year. The parents have the sympathy of all our people in this great sorrow that has come into their lives.

The Junior Christian Endeavors of the Christian Church held their meeting on the beautiful shady lawn of Judge E. E. Swink last Sunday afternoon. It proved an enjoyable change for them, and they had an interesting and profitable meeting.

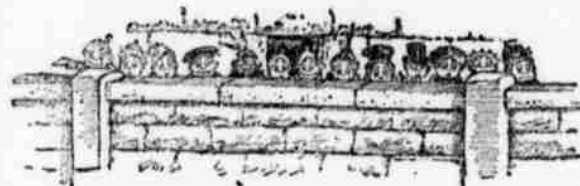
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Dr. J. W. Turley of Desloge was down a few days last week visiting his brother, Mr. Ed. Turley. The Doctor has been in poor health for several months, but we are glad to say that his condition is improving.

A picked team defeated the C. M. A. team at baseball last Tuesday by score of 7 to 3.

Teddy Schliesser was in Elvins Wednesday.

Klein Grocer Co. saves you money on sugar.



## The Brownies Finish Up Their Business in Farmington.

When the Brownies came to town,  
With gold and silver they were loaded down,  
So straightway they began to look  
To find a bank in which to book  
Their money to keep it safe and sound,  
And check it out when goods were found,  
So they put much in the ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY BANK,  
Which for safety and soundness holds rank.

Others with their load of pelf,  
Heeded by a prosperous elf,  
To the BANK OF FARMINGTON strode  
And their deposited the load,  
Knowing that from burglars raid  
It was as safe as could be made,  
Until drawn out their bills to pay  
As 'twas needed from day to day.

"Clothes?" laughed the dude, "well, follow me."  
And straighter than a honey bee  
He led the band a merry race  
To FARMINGTON MERC. CO.'S splendid place,  
They saw boys' pants, double seats and knees,  
Shirts' waists and velvets, all to please;  
Wash pants for boys, trimmed suits with vest.

Prince Albert coats, duck pantaloons  
Of snowy white; no more balloons,  
But "peg-leg" trousers come again  
To please the Brownie dude; and then  
More neckwear, trunks and furnishings  
Than one could count; millions of things  
Of all styles you could turn your mind to,  
From boys of three to men of ninety.

As down the street the Brownies passed,  
They laughed when Pat came 'long at last;  
"You must think," he said, "its very funny  
To be loaded down with all this money,  
I tell you now, I'll give many a thank  
When I have it safe in the FARMER'S BANK."  
For there he took it and went his way,  
And shopped and shopped the livelong day.

Then to insure 'gainst fire and storm  
That little home so snug and warm,  
To CLAY, BUCK & FLEMING the Brownies went,  
And ere they left they were content  
That whatever happened, floor or fire,  
Or wrathful storm—Jehovah's ire,  
They'd get good pay for what was lost,  
And at a very moderate cost.

To get a glimpse of the country far,  
The Brownies filled the ELECTRIC car  
And speeding fast they fairly flew  
And of fair Woodland had a view,  
Where children picnic and boys play ball,  
Declaring 'twas the best of all.

Returning from their dusty drive,  
They scarcely knew they were alive,  
Till they had changed their grimy linen  
For clothes so white it set them grinning.  
And little Brownie bodies, too,  
Were cleaned, refreshed, made good as new  
In W. A. CLOUD'S bath-tubs clean—  
The finest any town has seen.

"The day is hot," one Brownie said,  
"The sun beats fiercely on my head.  
Now is there no place we can go  
Where 'neath one roof the clerks can show  
All lines of goods that mortals wear?"  
A bright youth answered, "I know where  
You'll find that place, MRS. J. WEILE'S store  
Carries a stock comprising more  
Than any other in the town—  
Five big departments loaded down  
With dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes,  
Hats, caps and furnishings; they choose  
To keep it all beneath one roof."  
The Brownies quickly proved the truth  
Of the cheering words of this bright youth.

From piles of lumber, high and dry,  
That seemed to meet the arching sky,  
To finished carriages in stock,  
The Brownies—busy little flock—  
Watched every step in carriage making  
At LANG'S. No fear of breaking  
A carriage made at LANG'S shop  
Where quality is at the top  
And prices down. The best alone  
Of all materials are shown

And used. The finish is superb  
That weather never can disturb.  
The best of taste, too, is displayed  
In every vehicle that is made  
For their ever growing trade.

At PRATT & TINNIN'S brick yard there are made  
Fine bricks for their extensive trade.  
The Brownies found that place the one  
To buy their brick; and there alone  
They bought the stuff to build their homes  
Or lay foundations. When it comes  
To making brick that are all right  
In make and price, they're out o'sight.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We desire to thank our kind neighbors, friends, lodges and floral contributors for the kindness shown during the death and funeral of our dear husband and father.  
Mrs. J. D. MUSSCH and children

**Public Sale.**  
Judge W. S. Barry will have a public sale at his farm on July 27th of personal property, consisting of one mule, team of horses, cattle, hogs, buggies, wagons, harness, farming tools household and kitchen furniture.

**Save money on shoes by buying them at Karsch's Cash System Shoe Sale.**

For perfect bread—Gold Medal Flour—at Klein's.

Some Brownies use the fragrant weed—  
They love it well as men, indeed,  
And whenever one would catch another  
In any joke, or foe or brother,  
The victim was adjured to go  
To PHILIP GOOD, for well you know  
Of all the smokes in any land  
There's none like the GOOD CIGAR brand.

A little Brownie babe had died—  
Ah me! the Brownies sobbed and cried.

To mark the baby's resting place,  
Since they had missed that baby face,  
A handsome stone of marble hue  
They bought; 'twas beautiful to view  
The handsome line of granite blocks  
They had, all hewn from living rocks,  
At SPAUGH'S MARBLE YARD where  
They bought this stone,  
'Graved with the simple phrase, "Our Own."

Some muslins, cloaks and capes and dresses  
And dainty ribbons for the tresses  
Of little ones in Brownieland  
Were purchased by the Brownie band.  
And when they went to purchase these  
They knew the dealer that would please  
And give them much for their money;  
They thought the endless stock was funny.  
Also the rush of trade they noted  
And HENDERSON MERC. CO.'S a success they voted.

Pictures, books of all descriptions,  
Books in which to write inscriptions,  
Slates and pencils, paper, pens,  
Child-books, boys', girls', women's, men's,  
Ink, wall paper, moulding, toys,  
Every sort of homestead joys  
That the finer nature craves,  
For which man all hardship braves;  
These were found at PELTY'S BOOK STORE.  
Man could not have thought of more  
Of the pleasant things of earth  
Whence aesthetics had their birth.  
And the Brownies bought and bought,  
With the money they had brought,  
Till of wanting there was naught.

The wives were wanting hat and bonnet  
With ribbons, tips and laces on it,  
And it would scarcely be expected  
They knew just where to be directed  
To find the latest styles and shades  
And learn the modes in city trades.  
But in they went to MRS. LULU MILLER  
LAAKMAN'S place,  
And smiles wreathed every Brownie's face;

The little Chinese had a tooth  
That oft had pained the yellow youth;  
And now as it began to thump,  
And each wee fibre seemed to jump,  
He howled like Jericho, and ran  
To DR. BRAHAM, the dentist man,  
Who fixed the tooth up good as new  
And did it without hurting, too.

To gain a thorough business knowledge  
The Brownies sought a Business College.  
'Twas MOOTHART'S where they found  
The wisdom, ample and profound,  
To keep their books and deal with banks  
And not a Brownie in their ranks  
But knew how interest comes and goes  
And how the tide of traffic flows.  
Moothart's Commercial College taught  
Them th' art with which all trade is fraught.

For dry goods then, on bargains bent,  
To COLE & NIXON'S the Brownies went.  
On their great floor tremendous piles  
Of dress stuffs, novelties, latest styles;  
Two toned taffetas, black crepe plisse,  
No finer goods mafame or miss  
Has ever worn, than these goods make;  
Their foreign wool goods take the cake,  
Mode de Paris and German stuff  
With trimmings beautiful enough  
For anyone, and buckles, clasps,  
With glittering gold and silver hasps.  
Domestic goods for one and all,  
Towels, napkins, linens, one might call  
For aught 'neath heaven's boundless blue,  
And get it. Carpets, matting, too,  
Moquettes, Axminsters, Brussels fine,  
Ingrains and tapestries; such a line!  
Blinds, curtains of chenille and silk,  
Fine muslin garments, white as milk,  
Spring wraps (fine line), white goods to date,  
Of textures, styles and patterns late,  
For dainty maidens, babes and misses,  
Who always get men's sweetest kisses.  
Lace curtains beautiful as dreams,  
And draperies soft as sweet moonbeams,  
Laces and India lawns—Ah me!  
Each Brownie bought and bought till he  
Was loaded down; and well content  
Their goods to Brownieland were sent.

The Brownies then, all smiling bright  
For Brownieland took their swift flight,  
Declaring they would come again,  
In sunshine, or in storm and rain,  
To Farmington their goods to buy,  
And this they said's the reason why,  
Tis the best place in all our round  
For buying goods that we have found.

With a friendly wave of hand,  
Now retire the Brownie band.

**STRAYED**—From Tetley-Klein Lumber Company's yards in Flat River, Mo., Thursday, July 12, 1906, one black mare mule, in good order, about 16 hands high. Liberal reward will be paid for the mule's return or any information leading to its whereabouts.  
TETLEY-KLEIN LUMBER CO.  
Farmington. Flat River.

You will always find a full line of the best make of Shoes at Herzog's.